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## STORY OF THE "MAHARAJAH'S" WRECK.

The crew of the British steamer *Maharajah* came to Hongkong on Thursday. Since then we have been able to piece together some interesting particulars about the steamer's recent mishap. The *Maharajah* (Capt. T. Groves), it will be remembered, was wrecked off the Japanese coast on the 8th ult. The vessel struck just at the beginning of the captain's sleeping watch—the middle watch commencing at midnight. She had stranded herself near Atsugi, a town on the S.E. coast of Honshu, about 40 miles W.S.W. of Yokohama. The stranding, it appears, was principally due to an abnormal current setting to the N.E., catching the ship on the port bow and setting her astern towards the land. Robert Charles, the second engineer, the hero of the incident who was officially praised, had only just gone off watch and turned in when he was lastly summoned for duty in the engine room. The engines, however, were of no avail; the ship was immediately hung up on the reef of rocks. The impaled ship was in a most perilous condition. She seemed absolutely at the mercy of the waves. One after another, big seas curled and broke over her, dashing tons of water and tremendous forces against the deck houses and upperworks. No craft could stand such usage. Heavy spars and other wreckage, moreover, were swinging and hammering against the hatches and companions. Water poured into the hold. Those on board were in a terrible plight. A knot of Japanese was seen to be gathering on shore, on the edge of the water. Some of them were signalling, and others were busy over something that was presently noticed to be a long bamboo. Using it rather as a dry-fly angler uses his rod in casting a line, the friendly natives attempted to cast a weighted line to the ship, which was now very close in shore. Mrs. Groves, the captain's wife, and her two children occupied the bridge the whole time, and thus had all the horrors of their situation to face. Mrs. Groves, who is a New Zealand woman, remained perfectly calm, displaying great fortitude, and her bearing was admired by every man on board. She never gave way for an instant, realising that at such a time men should not be unmanned more than could be avoided. Then there were her babies to soothe. The two children were scarcely yet over the shock. The line thrown by the Japanese fell short. What was to be done? Though the shore was but a few yards off, death stared every one in the face. So far as they knew, the ship might soon fall to pieces, and their fate then in such a case was obvious. "The only chance seemed to be the seizure of that connecting line with the shore. Who could reach it? Between ship and shore was a mainmast, a dozen masts, with here and there through the swirling brook and opaque green juices jagged rocks projecting like a gauntlet, and the ravens' call of an elderly rehrwolf. A life-buoy tentatively cast in to the sea on the landward side was snatched at by the hungry waters, tossed up again and again as if by many fiendishly gleeful hands, and then sucked out of sight, somewhere beneath the vessel's counter. The prospect of a swim in that aqueous inferno was one of sore mutation, if not of death. Young Robert Charles volunteered. He was the best swimmer on board. Every soul on board gripped hands and bade him a fervent farewell. From the moment he dropped overboard, until, breathless and bleeding from several wounds, he managed to return with the life line, the swimmer must have had an experience more easily imagined than described. Once the line was fixed, the rest was, although very exciting, comparatively easy. The third engineer went along it first, and got a wetting, as it sagged more than was expected. He held on until it was made taut, and then was the first to greet the smiling and sympathetic Japs on shore. A boat was lowered, the children handed down, Mrs. Groves followed, and by using the line as a ferry rope, all were got ashore in safety. Most of the crew lost all their clothing and belongings. The wreck did not break up.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.N. steamer *Taming* left Manila on the 3rd August at noon, and is due here to-day. The C.N. steamer *Tianan* left Kutchin on the 3rd August, and is due here on the 8th August. The C.N. steamer *Changsha* left Sydney on the 19th July, and is due here on the 11th August. The P. & O. steamer *Pekin* left Singapore for this port on the 4th August at 10 a.m. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer *Shenmue* arrived at Yokohama on the 4th August.

### WEATHER AT SEA.

Fine weather is reported.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Johanne* arrived from Tournon yesterday with 1,600 tons of coal, 400 tons of general and cattle and pigs. There were very few arrivals yesterday. Up to 4 p.m. the only vessels to come in were the *Ataka*, *Waku*, *Hailong* and *Johanne*.

## LOCAL SPORT.

### WATER POLO.

Matches in connection with this season's Water Polo Shield Competition are arranged. The entries, it will be remembered, which closed at the latter part of July, were as follows:—Sherwood Foresters, one team. R.G.A., one team. V.R.C., three teams.

We are now able to give the names of the men comprising the Victoria Recreation Club teams. They are as follows:—

**Team "A"**—J. A. S. Alves, S. M. Gidley, H. C. Austin, J. E. Ellis, F. E. Ellis, P. M. Remedios, C. F. Oozing and H. J. W. Gidley. The drawing was:—R.G.A. v. S.F.; "B" v. "C"; and "A" v. "B". The second round will be "A" v. the winner of R.G.A. v. S.F.; and the winner of "B" v. "C" will be a bye.

The first round is to be played on or before the 19th August.

### THIS MONTH'S WATER CARNIVAL.

Entries for the V.R.C. swimming fête, to be held on the 20th instant, are coming in fast. This will be the third and last aquatic carnival this season. The events are: Two lengths; boys' race; diving for plates; hurdle race; team race; water polo. The diving for plates event promises to be a novel competition, as also does the hurdle race. The obstacles, or hurdles, as they are termed in the programme, will really be poles floating on the surface of the water at short intervals. The swimmers will have to make their way under and over these.

### V.R.C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

The V.R.C. Aquatic Sports, this year, will be held on the 5th, 6th and 7th prox., with an off-day on the 17th prox. The events will be much the same as last year, though arranged in different order. Last year the 4-mile championship of the Colony was won by N. H. Alves (15 min. 31 2/5 secs.), with J. W. White second, F. R. Tate, now in India, won the plunging; F. W. White, running leader from the spring-board; C. Cooke, diving for plates; R. C. Wittich, two lengths handicap (42 seconds); Schumacher, now away, the high dive; A. E. Alves, four lengths handicap (1 min. 35 secs.); H. Perkins, boys' race; N. H. Alves, championship of the Club, 100 yds. (1 min. 6 3/5 secs.); and A. E. Alves, ladies' nomination race. Other events were: water polo, hurdle race, "go-as-you-please" race, team race, and "blind man's buff."

### THE YACHT AND BOAT CLUBS.

The details in connection with the amalgamation of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club with the Hongkong Boat Club have been arranged by the committees and will shortly be placed before the members of the respective Clubs. CRAIGENOWER CRICKET CLUB. The Craigenower Cricket Club's tennis tournament is concluded as far as scratch singles are concerned. The third round, semi-final, and final resulted as follows:—

### Third Round.

F. Rapp beat E. R. Horton, 6-2, 13-11. W. D. Braidwood beat H. H. Taylor, 6-0, 6-1.

### Semi-Final.

A. O. Brown beat F. Drude, 6-1, 7-5. F. Rapp beat W. D. Braidwood, 6-4, 6-4.

### Final.

F. Rapp beat A. O. Brown, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

### The doubles tournament is now in hand.

H. E. Sir John Anderson, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, has presented a cup to be competed for at the autumn meeting of the Singapore Sporting Club. It will be contested in Race No. 3. \$2,000 have been added by the club, and \$250 will go to the second horse provided there are five starters the property of different owners. A handicap from 10st. 7lb. to 8st. 7lb. for all horses. Entrances \$40. Distance 1 1/2 miles.

### HONGKONG WATER SUPPLY.

The water-return received by us yesterday discloses the level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st instant. Tiam stood at 16 1/2 inches below overflow, the bywash reading 12-11 1/2. Pokfulam was 1 1/2 below overflowing level, and Wongneicheong 11-7 below. The table showing storage gallons was thus set out:—

	1903.	1904.
Tiam	384,800,000	373,250,000
Brewhish	—	7,345,000
Pokfulam	65,010,000	63,350,000
Wongneicheong	30,395,000	16,996,000
Total	480,205,000	460,941,000

The consumption of water in the city of Victoria and in the Hill District during July was 133,702,000 gallons, as against 138,353,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

Calculating on the basis of an estimated population of 224,500, this makes the average consumption per head per day 19.2 gallons. In July 1903, when the individual daily consumption was 20.3 gallons, there was constant supply. Of this last month, the first three days had only an intermittent supply. On the Kowloon Peninsula, which has a population officially estimated at 68,800, the July consumption was 15,394,000 gallons, or 7.2 gallons per head per day. Last year, in July, when the population was six thousand less, the individual average worked out at exactly the same figure. The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

## UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

### EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Queen's Buildings, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. Wheeler occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Messrs. G. H. Modhurst, W. H. Wickham, J. W. C. Bonnar, Thos. Skinner and S. B. Edwards (Secretary). The SECRETARY having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen: I don't think there is very much occasion for me to make any extensive remarks. Last year I told you we presented the best report we had ever had. This year we have just managed to exceed that report. We are able to place the same amount to reserve fund and carry forward a slightly larger amount than we did last year. I don't think there is anything to be said in connection with these accounts. We believe that the stock has been carefully valued, and we hope that with ordinary good fortune we may be able to maintain our dividends. We hope so. If any gentleman has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer them. No questions being asked.

Mr. WHEELER moved the adoption of the report and accounts embracing the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent. on ordinary stock, with a further dividend of 7 1/2 per cent. a payment of \$29.70 in respect of each of the hundred founders' shares, the addition of \$6,000 to the reserve fund, and the carrying forward of \$480.23 to new account.

Mr. WICKHAM seconded the resolution, and took the opportunity of congratulating the general managers on the results of the year's working.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. BONNAR moved that Mr. W. Hutton Potts be re-elected auditor of the company for the current year.

Mr. MODHURST seconded, and the proposition was agreed to *nem con*.

This concluded the business, the Chairman announcing that dividend warrants were now ready.

## POLICE COURT.

Friday, 5th August.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

### THEFT FROM THE ADMIRALTY.

A Chinese youth was charged with committing a larceny, stealing property belonging to the Admiralty. He had tried to get away from the Naval Yard with some sailors' overalls. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

### REFUSED TO PLAY THE PIANO.

An American negro, employed as a piano player at the International Hotel, was charged with refusing duty, and with committing an assault. He was fined \$5.

### EXTRAORDINARY CREDULITY.

Mok Ching Chuen, doing business under the title of "Shut Chan In" (truth speaker), No. 50, Lyndhurst Terrace, was charged on remand with obtaining \$568 by false pretences. Chief Detective Hanson prosecuted, and Mr. O. D. Thomson, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Thomson cross-examined Sung-Kam Shui, a Chinese schoolmistress, the complainant. The witness had previously given evidence that she had paid the defendant money to make gold pills to throw into the sea, so that the soldiers of the spirits and devils would send treasure from the sea to her. Things that the defendant had handled had assumed a "moon-like" colour. The moon, witness had said, was the same colour as electric light. It was necessary to give the spirits a great quantity of money preliminary to their sending complainant untold wealth; and finally when she had no more money left, defendant advised her to go to a loan association and borrow it. The case was further remanded.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

### RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

For returning from banishment a Chinaman was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and six hours' stocks.

### DISHONEST SANITARY BOARD MEN.

Two Chinese Sanitary Board men were charged with demanding money by menace. They were convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment each.

### TROUBLESOME SERVANTS.

Mr. Lai Fook charged a servant with leaving his employ without giving notice. Defendant got an advance of \$10 from his master, and cleared off without saying a word. Mr. Kemp fined the man \$12, or three weeks' imprisonment, and ordered him to pay \$10 compensation to the complainant.

### REFUSING HIRE.

Two ricksha coolies summoned for refusing hire were fined \$5 and \$7 respectively.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 5th at 11.49 a.m. the barometer has risen throughout China and Japan, particularly in the latter, and has fallen in the southern Philippines. Gradients are very slight upon the China Coast and over the China Sea. Light S. winds will prevail in the Formosa Channel and over the greater part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Light S. winds, cloudy, local thunderstorms.

## OUR ENTENTE WITH GERMANY.

The following words are attributed to a high German naval officer, in the last issue of the *Empire Review*:—"To naval men in Germany the charges brought against our Admiralty of preparing an aggressive war against England appears to be too foolish to deserve even any notice—still less refutation. We have never contemplated such a plan, and could never have the slightest chance of forging one like it. You have only to contemplate the number and strength of your battleships as compared with ours; of your armoured cruisers, many of which are all but as good and strong as first-class battleships, carrying equally heavy guns; and the amount of your Naval Estimates—in short the position you actually hold as a naval power as compared with ours; and you can then form only one opinion, namely, that even if we would, we could not even overtake you. We regret the existence of suspicions in England, for so far as we are concerned, there is no ground for it. The closest feeling of comradeship has always prevailed between England and German naval officers and the seamen of both navies wherever they met, and for my part I hope there will never be any change in this regard. We are bound to defend our country at home and abroad; we have our foreign commerce and our colonies. It is inconceivable to me how people in England can persist in clamouring against our estimate of what is necessary to support our position as a Power of the first rank. Our navy is not kept strong for aggressive purposes; and we have no intention to strengthen the navy either for aggressive purposes. The object of our navy, as well as of our army, is pacific and defensive. In maritime matters we are always ready to attain our ends, where possible, by co-operation with England. I have no reason for meddling with politics; but I am bound to say that I do not see that either of us would gain anything by taking opposite sides in any complication in any part of the world. You may rely upon me that what I have just said to you reflects the views of the German Admiralty; and no act of his Majesty the Kaiser has ever intentionally run counter to those sentiments. We have nothing to excuse ourselves for in our conduct, and nothing to explain as against our detractors, for we have never had any but defensive and pacific objects in view, elaborated solely for the maintenance and security of our Empire. You will remember that I had a long talk with you in 1893 about the strength of the British Navy. I then advocated in the strongest terms a large increase to your naval strength. This was the reflex at that time of the official view of the German Government and Admiralty. Do you suppose I should have spoken to you in such terms; or that we should have desired your Government to strengthen your navy if we had had aggressive plans in our head against your country? I cannot restrain myself from declaring such an assumption to be too ludicrous to be entertained for a moment. In this sense our policy has remained the same."

## THE SHANGHAI CHINAMAN.

With the summer weather the Chinaman comes before us prominent in his artistic silks and in his native nakedness. His temperament also becomes a noticeable feature to the observer, and the manner in which he takes his pleasure contrasts marvellously with that of the energetic Occidental human being. In the early hours of the morning, when the rays of old Sol are tempered with the dissipating dews of night, the wealthy native, as well as the worker of low degree, may be seen carrying the cage containing his favourite singing bird to the native gardens, or other tree-embowered spot, and listening in contemplative ecstasy to the joyous greeting which his caged friend pours forth to the coming glory of the day. As soon as the golden beams become oppressive he retires to his domicile, whether to labour or sleep 'tis hard to tell. In any case he is wise, for has he not caught the beauty of the grandest part of a summer's day, the majesty of dawn? Again, when sunset's glow has fallen dead in the West, the Chinaman pours forth to his diversion. To stand for hours with waving fan on the kerb of our city's thoroughfares watching the procession of vehicular and pedestrian traffic brings him apparently the delight which a Londoner can obtain from a Lord Mayor's show, daily repeated whilst a Volunteer Parade brings him forth in numbers proportionate to the Metropolitan myriads called out by a Royal Pageant. Thus in dignified, contemplative manner, says the Shanghai Times, the Chinaman takes his innocent pleasure.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Matins (11 a.m.). Venite, Aylward; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Jackson; Hymns, 1, 4, 40, 436, and 230. Holy Communion, 12.15. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Magnificat, Havers; Nunc, Jackson; Hymns, 11, 448, 455, and 16. The Church launch *Dayspring* will call on ships carrying white crews to bring frie de ashore to the service, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Penitent is the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday School 10-10.45 a.m.

### GOSPEL HALL.

Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Road East. Meetings are held as follows:—Sunday, Acts 2, 4, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday—Soldiers and Sailors' Bible Class 6 p.m. Thursday—General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Sunday—Prayer Meeting, at 6 p.m.

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## KUROKI AS ORATOR.

From a translation of a speech by General Kuroki to his troops, we have picked the following passages:—"War is a struggle between State and State. Its object is solely to measure strength with an enemy. Therefore, so long as no hostility is displayed towards our army, the utmost consideration should be extended to private individuals as a matter of course, also to such of the enemy as may surrender. These latter should be received and kindly treated. As for the people of the country, every care should be taken to inspire them with confidence. On no account should their property be injured. Above all it must be remembered that we are not carrying on this war in an enemy's land; that the people we are among are not our foes. They are deserving of all sympathy in that they have had to receive two armies, one after the other. In view of that fact the greatest kindness should be exercised towards them. It is a fine act and a thing without precedent that soldiers of the Yamato race should march to cross swords with the Slav. The peoples of the world are earnestly observing the issue. Who then will pause to choose between the honour of advancing to meet death and the ignominy of retreating to save life? Breast to breast, shoulder to shoulder, it is for us to achieve the lasting greatness of our country and the universal renown of our Sovereign."

## LIAOYANG, AND AFTER.

"Some observers in Japanese military circles are said to entertain the opinion that the situation will assume a new phase after a decisive battle expected to be fought at Liaoyang. High strategy, they assert, demands that the Russians must strengthen the inner part of Manchuria by making Harbin their base. Unadvisedly enough, however, they have divided their strength along the lines between Mukden, Liaoyang, and Tashiholiao. This may partly be due to their intention of relieving Port Arthur, but the main reason must be that they had not had time to make sufficient preparations at Harbin for quartering a large body of troops. And, moreover, the prevalence of severe weather and epidemic disease, to which the northern town is subject, countervails the idea of adopting it for a military base. So they were compelled to move southwards, much against the approved strategy. Under these circumstances, if the Russians lost the day at Liaoyang they could hardly find any suitable place to fall back and keep the Japanese at bay. Thus in the event of the expected battle turning out so the situation cannot but pass from a stage of bloodshedding to that of diplomatic pourparlers.—*Eastern World*."

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, 5th August, 1904:—Indo-Chinas and China Sugars continue to attract the chief attention of operators, in both of which stocks further advances have been established; otherwise a fair miscellaneous business has been transacted at gradually improving rates.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked at \$662 1/2, and later at \$660 (a small lot), the market closing with buyers at \$660. London is unchanged at 468. 10s. 0d. Nationals continue in request at \$38.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are unchanged at \$545 sellers. China Traders are weaker with sellers at \$63. North China, Yangtze, and Canton, are unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong continue in request at \$10. Chinas are steady with probable buyers at \$83.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are easier with sellers at \$21 after small sales at \$21 and \$21 1/2 for the settlement delivery. Indo-Chinas under a strong local and northern demand for cash shares have gradually advanced to \$109 buyers, whilst \$112 for December delivery is now offered after considerable sales at \$110 to \$111. China and Manilas are quieter, but buyers might be found at \$2 1/2, holders asking \$28. Dungs are easier with sellers at \$35. Star Ferries continue in request, and these shares can now be placed at \$37 and \$37 1/2 for the old and new issues respectively. S.M. Transports have declined to 22 1/2 sellers, 21 1/2 buyers.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars come again into demand after the settlement, small sales being effected at \$185, \$186 and \$187, the market closing with buyers at \$189 cash and further buyers, and at \$190 for the settlement delivery. Luzons are without change at \$9 sellers.

MINING.—Quotations are unchanged and there is no local business to report.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND G. POWERS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have steadily advanced and after sales at \$219 to \$221 cash are now quoted at \$22 buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are easier with sellers at \$112. New Amoy Docks have declined to \$27 1/2. Furnaces are quoted in the north at \$147 buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands continue firm with sales and buyers at \$151. Kowloon Lands and West Points are strong at \$38 and \$38 1/2 respectively; for the latter an offer of \$80 might perhaps result in business. Humphreys' Estates have sold at \$124 and \$123, closing with probable buyers at the higher rate. Hongkong Hotels are unchanged with buyers at \$134.

COTTON MILLS.—Quotations are unchanged and we have no local business to report.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cements are weaker with sellers at \$294. Watsons have advanced to \$15 with sales and further buyers. Electricies are firmer with buyers at \$15 and \$91 for the old and new issues respectively. Ices are strong at \$235 ex the interim dividend of \$4 per share paid on the 2nd inst. China Products have sold and are in further request at

\$94. Watkins have improved to \$84 buyers and Pwells to \$11 buyers. To our list is now added the Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd., established in 1902 with a capital of \$75,000 divided into 15,000 shares of \$5 each, the market price of which is \$7 nominal. MEMOS.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. half-yearly meeting on the 16th instant. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation half-yearly meeting on the 20th instant. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. half-yearly meeting on the 22nd instant. Transfer books close on the 8th instant.

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## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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ARRANGEMENTS having been made with the 33rd Burma Infantry for the use of the Kowloon Range on Saturday afternoon, a SPOON COMPETITION will be held TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th inst., at 2.30 P.M. Ranges, 200, 300 and 600 yards. Seven shots and one sighter at each range. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of members.

## MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

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## IN THE SESSIONS COURT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

INSOLVENT SUIT No. 5 of 1904.

In re C. PINSON & Co., a debtor.

APPLICATION having been made by Edward Littlefield Woodin, as the resident Manager and recognised agent of the above named firm, that the said Company may be declared insolvent under the provisions of Proclamation XVI. of 1903 and Chapter XX. of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Notice is hereby given that the date of hearing of the said application and of examination of the said debtor has been fixed for Monday, the 3rd day of October, at 11 A.M. at the Court House, Sandakan, when all persons alleging themselves to be creditors of the said Company may be heard in opposition to the said debtor's discharge.

Given at Sandakan this 2nd day of July, 1904.

P. W. VAN DER STRAATEN, Registr. of the Court.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Action No. 1096 of 1904.

Plaintiffs, The KING FAT YUEN firm of No. 84, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong. Merchants.

Defendants, The KAM CHUNG firm of No. 1344 Queen's Road East, Victoria, aforesaid, Traders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 13th day of AUGUST, 1904, against the above named defendants within the Colony has been issued in this Action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XVII of The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1904.

OSWALD D. THOMSON, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, 50, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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## THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1904. [1927]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE HONGKONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 16th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1904. [1820]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of AUGUST, next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1859]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th to the 20th day of AUGUST, next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1853]

## HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 22nd AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1904. [1860]

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Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 23rd September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 8th October, 1904, both days inclusive.

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The New Issue will rank for Dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. [1546]

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1903. [147]

## THE POLICY OF A "WHITE AUSTRALIA."

While the Australian Immigration Restriction Act is ostensibly aimed at all undesirable immigrants, the speeches in the Federal Parliament show very clearly that it is intended to cope really with the Asiatics, and is primarily aimed against the Japanese people. This being the case, it is necessary to study more closely the question of Japan in this connection, apart from that of either India or China. Japan's rapid advance forms one of the most interesting, and probably the most conspicuous, features of the history of the nineteenth century. The wonderful development of her trade, the growth of her naval and military power, and her undeniable diplomatic skill, have compelled recognition from the great Caucasian nations. The geographical position of the country and the friendly sentiments of its people toward the British Empire have caused Japan to be sought for and welcomed as a trusted ally of Great Britain, and thus to play a most important part in shaping the destinies of mankind. Japan being a civilized country, holding a position in the front rank of nations, and worthy of being admitted to an alliance with Great Britain on an equality, why then should she be treated as an irresponsible country overflowing with hordes of possible immigrants to Australia, and legislated against by that colony without any attempt to ask the opinion or assistance of the Japanese Government? To protect her labour market by legislation, should be a fairly easy matter for Australia, without having to set at defiance friendly nations. It is easily conceivable that there may be undesirable elements among the lower class of Japanese who immigrate, and if such proves to be the case, after due investigation by the proper authorities, the remedy might easily be sought by coming to a diplomatic arrangement over the matter and by limiting the objectionable features. The Japanese Government would without doubt be open to reason, but to pass a law condemning the Japanese wholesale, for no other reason than that they are Japanese, is striking a blow at Japan at her most sensitive point. An open declaration of war would not be presented as much. The reason is not far to seek. Japan has had a long struggle in recovering those rights of an independent State which she was forced to surrender to foreign nations at the beginning of intercourse, and in obtaining a standing in the civilized world. And now, when that goal has seemingly been achieved, if these nations will no longer associate with her on equal terms, the resentment against them must necessarily be bitter. Are not the signs too evident that in the coming century that part of the world known as the Far East is going to be the seat of stupendous convulsions from which great nations could not keep themselves clear if they would? And is it not most desirable that in that crisis those countries which have a community of interests should not have misunderstandings with each other? It is earnestly to be hoped that statesmen will estimate these large problems at their proper value, and not let them be over-shadowed by partisan considerations.—Monthly Review.

## SHANGHAI FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

In two little wood cabins, over 80ft. above the ground, two men are always on the look-out for the fire demon. Day and night the watch is kept up, and the residents are only aware of the men's existence when the fire bell starts its hideous clang. It is a long way to the top of the bell towers, over one hundred steps. When one has toiled to the top one finds oneself in a small cabin, with barely room to turn. One enters from a trap door in the floor. The cabin is scantily furnished. A flag locker, a few lamps, two telephones, and a chair are all it contains. There are four windows, one on every side, and from these the watcher gets a fine view right over the settlements. It is some months before a man can become a competent watchman. The fire districts are by no means easy to mark during the day, and it requires skilled eyes to tell the district at once in the darkness. Nor is it easy always to spot a fire. There is so much smoke pouring from the chimneys of Shanghai that a little outbreak is not noticeable, and the bell-tower man hardly ever dares to give the alarm until he sees flames. Nevertheless the majority of the fires are discovered by these watchmen before the police hear of them. When the fire is seen the watchman runs down from his little cabin to a platform below, where there is a lever

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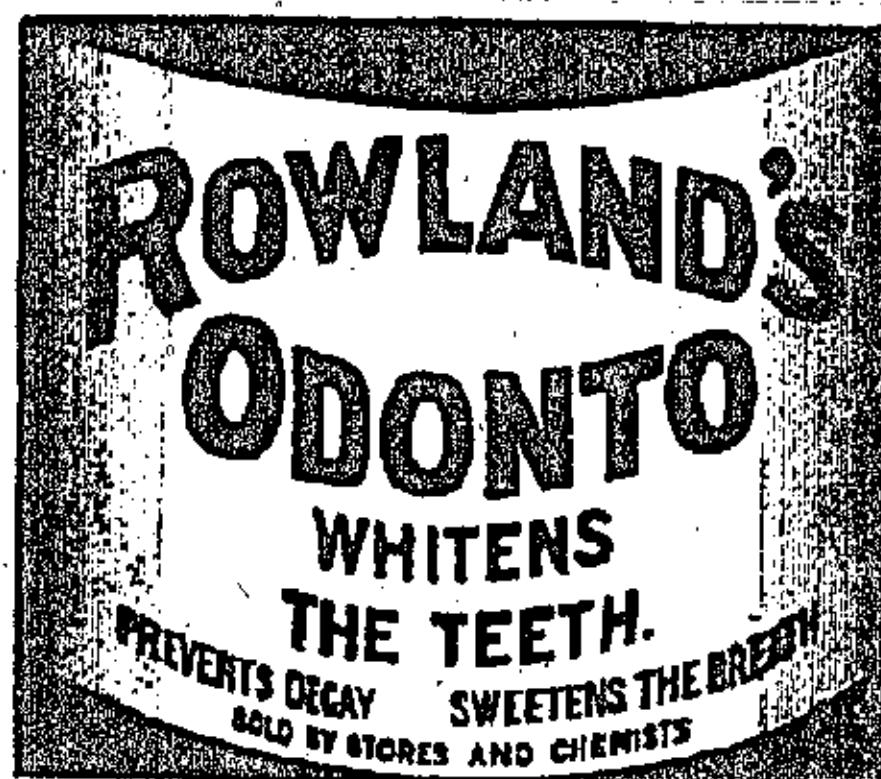
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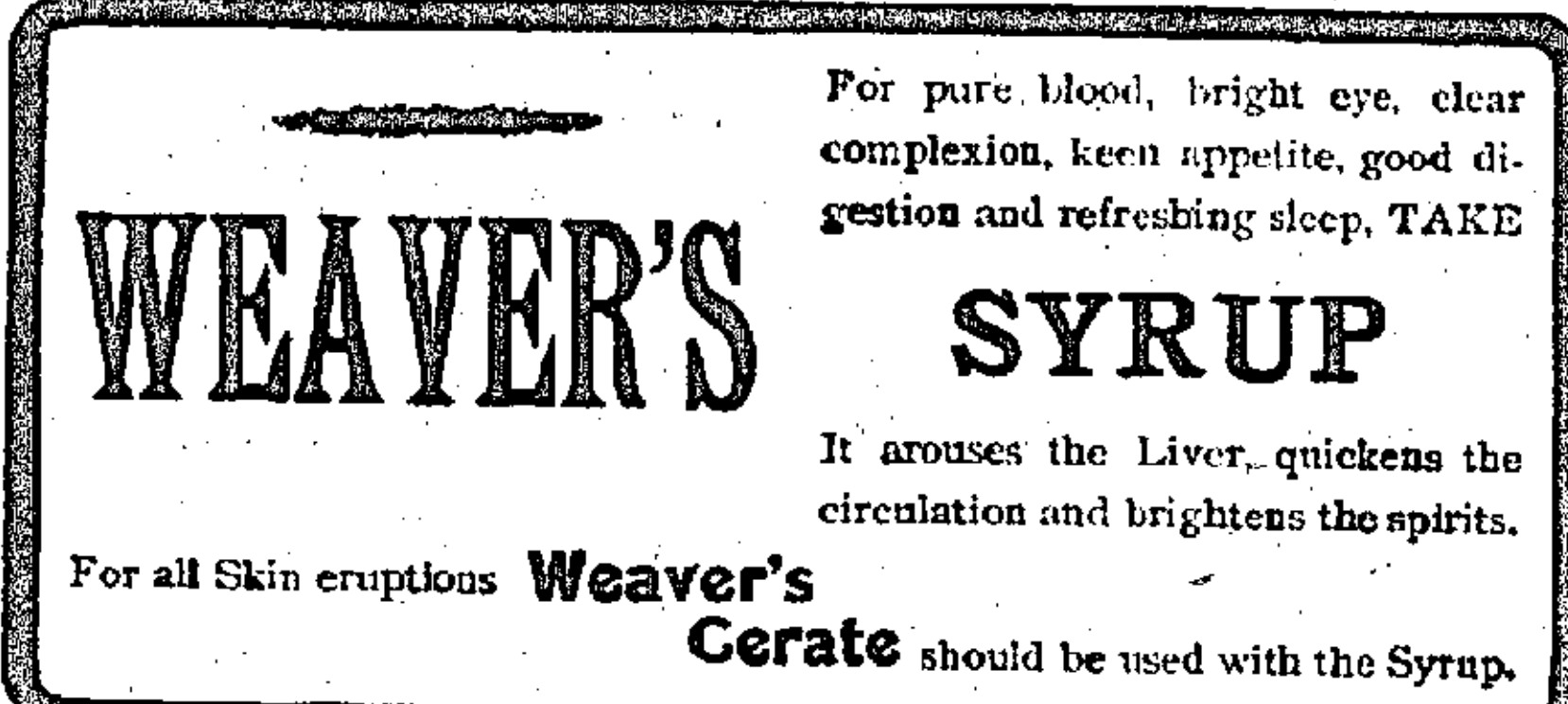
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Hongkong, 29th July, 1904.

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## HIS ISLAND PRINCESS.

FROM THE NOTES OF RUPERT DE LA TOUCHE (1825).

W. CLARK RUSSELL.

(Author of "The Wreck of the Grosvenor," "Overdue," &amp;c.)

SYNOPSIS OF INSTANTMENTS I to IV.—Rupert de la Touche is a young man of a fleet of convict ships, leaving England for a distant coast. Among the passengers is a young and beautiful girl, but what her name is, or for what she is being banished, no one knows. When only a few days out, the girl jumps overboard, and the Touche immediately dives after her, but though rescued and taken on board again, she dies almost at once, and is buried at sea. The voyage now becomes eventful in the extreme. Several of the sailors and convicts declare that the ghost of the dead girl has appeared to them, strange and amazing scenes frighten the crew, and even the captain is somewhat affected by the sight of a strange white boat on the horizon, which, when it turns out to be an apparition. When within a few miles of the coast of a distant island, a three-masted schooner in distress is sighted, which signals to them for a supply of fresh water. A boat is at once lowered, and the Touche and four sailors proceed to the vessel. The captain invites the Touche into his cabin, and under the pretence of bringing him some food, locks the door behind him. The ship now starts on her voyage, the efforts of the convict fleet to come up with her being unavailing. At last the captain goes back to his prisoners, and tells him that he and his companions have been taken in order to help him to navigate his ship to the South Sea Islands, some of his crew having died. The Touche knows that resistance is useless, so he promises to act as mate on this extraordinary voyage. For a few days later, during the midnight watch, the schooner strikes a reef, and becomes so firmly wedged on the rocks that hope of getting her off again is abandoned. Daybreak discloses another ship stranded, but a short distance away. The captain orders the Touche to go and inspect her, which he does. The other discoveries he makes are the dead body of a man, and a chest containing valuable stones and silver articles, some of which he takes away with him. He returns to find that the captain has been murdered by one of his crew, while others are engaged in breaking open the rum casks. Leaving them to their fate, the Touche and four men make a boat and set sail, hoping to arrive at an island. Another strange vessel is sighted, but though signalled to does not respond and suddenly disappears altogether.

## CHAPTER V.

THE SWIMMER.

The passing of that strange, silent ship without giving any heed to our cries, or discovering the faintest sign of life on her deck, was a thing not to be forgotten. The man who had seen a man standing motionless with his arm round a mizenmast, but none of the others of us beheld him—I say the passing of that ghostly ship sunk our spirits to the last degree. I did then, as I do now, most solemnly believe that she was the dreaded spectre of the sea, the Phantom Ship, to sight which is to know death, and what may be worse than death.

She had not been five minutes sunk out of sight in the moonlight, or vanished in some visionary fashion, which I am unable to explain, when the sailor Jim, who was standing on the thwart, sank down and fell into the bottom of the boat with a groan.

I imagined a fit had seized him, and bidding Tackett grasp the tiller I passed over the thwart to where the man lay. But on holding his wrist and making other examinations I found him dead. I tried him with a sup of rum, but the liquor flowed out of his mouth.

"He's been lying for a long time," said Harry. "He was always complaining of his heart."

"It was too ship, not his heart," said the negro. "He saw the ship that killed him."

At daybreak I took another view of the body, and perceived that the man was certainly dead. As he made but a melancholy text for our thoughts to run upon, I bade the others put the remains over the side. We were now four men.

The day had broken very calm. I gazed eagerly about for any shadow of land, but saw none. All day long did this calm last. The swell of the sea sank and lifted as the white breasts of a woman rise and fall, softly, purely, with no life of wind on its surface.

It was just before the sun went down this day that we made a terrible discovery. Harry, who was sitting on the thwart over against the stern sheet, his eyes fixed for a space on the bottom of the boat, stooped, and lifting one of the bottom boards which decked the well cried—

"I thought I heard it, Mr. la Touche. The boat's leaking."

"Bale her out," said I, "and then we must see how fast she's taking it in and where it comes through."

He took the half cocoa shell that, with a stick for a handle, made a baler, and fell to scooping out the water, and—oh, my God! now, even now, after all these years, my blood runs cold whilst I sit and write it and smell again that hot stink of paint and the man by the scupping light of the sun throwing overboard what was more precious than the drops in our veins. He baled fast, and gained upon the water. I says—

"It must be trifling. She'll lighten as she bales."

As though stung by a few Tackett cries, "Give me that baler," And scooping up as much as made him a sup he puts it to his mouth, tastes and swallows it.

"Mr. la Touche," says he in a dreadful voice, "This water is fresh, though a bit brackish by being seasoned with the salt in the plank. 'Tis the scupping light that's leaking."

"There's but one thing to be done," says I, "We must throw away our rum and preserve what remains of the fresh water in the demijohns."

"There was light enough to enable us to dip into the butt, but awful was our consternation when we found we could not get more water out of the cask than filled one demijohn."

"Is there none left in the bottom of the boat?" says Jonah.

"Ay, but it's almost as salt as the staff over the side," answered Tackett.

I cursed the ruffians of the "Lady Penhryn" who had hired our boat, and secretly trusted they had not with a just fate by being blown up with the schooner, if that great flash of lightning saw the explosion of her.

Again I looked for land, and again I saw none. I had but a most imperfect idea of my reckoning. We were in unknown seas and the very shores we might have into sight would be without names; perhaps they had never been discovered, and we should be viewed by the natives as visitors from a star.

We took a careful measurement of our precious stock of water, and put ourselves upon an allowance, which unhappily was not to be asked out by the remainder of the rum, for it was possible to assuage thirst with a little drink of pure cold water by holding it in the mouth and letting the palate soak before swallowing, but if we mingled rum the draught instead of appeasing became a torment, the blood was fired and the inside dried up, and the whole system set craving for more.

We made little progress that day, for the wind scanted before noon, and afterwards all the time that was daylight we never spied so much as a cat-spar.

The weather continued to vary in this fashion. Sometimes the wind blew favourably and pleasantly and drove us as I hoped and prayed closer, and yet closer to some friendly shore where, though as other good should come of our visit, we should be able to fill up with fresh water, which every day, I may say every hour, grew more precious with us as the quantity diminished.

We were still four men in that open boat, in a boundless unknown sea, with a white-hot sun overhead by day, no certainty of seeing land at any hour, since we know not where we were and could not know that the nearest island might be five hundred miles distant in the direction opposite to which we steered. The horrors of the open boat at sea have often been related. Humanity knows many forms of suffering, but none worse than thirst in a boat, alone upon the watery eye of heaven that blows bubbles in the paint work and sets the steam arising.

The first to give way was Tackett. His mind went on the third day after our water gave out, on the night of the tenth day of our leaving the schooner. It was about nine o'clock that night when I was awakened from a sort of sleep that was more a fit than a slumber by a loud hallowing and the laughter of a maniac. It was Tackett who was shouting out in the most extravagant language, bidding us know that he was God, and none other than God; that his laugh was so dreadful that it almost stopped the beating of one's heart to hear it. He sprang to the gunwale before I had fairly collected my wits, with both hands lifted and face upturned, shouting, "I come! I come!" springing into the sea, and the fire flashed as he struck the water.

I seized the boat-hook and stood up ready, thinking he might rise close, cured of his madness by his leap, but could catch no signs of him whatever. I never again saw him, though I stood gazing about me for at least a quarter of an hour.

On the afternoon of the day following that on which Tackett had disappeared, the boat and steering herself, fanned slowly by a gentle breeze of the air, changing to direct my eyes over the bows I thought I saw a streak of violent shadow, the shadow indeed of land. I contrived by an occasional feeble movement of the arm to keep the boat's head pointed at the shadow which grew apace, so that before sundown there lay upon the horizon the outline of a little island.

But a most dreadful thing was to happen before the darkness came. A sudden heave of swell such as does often occur in calms caused the boat to reel, and the man Harry who had been sitting right against the mast fell between the thwart and deck. The noise of his fall disturbed the negro, who lifting his head looked at him. He continued to look at him stupefied for the space of two minutes, whilst his thick lips slowly widened and exposed his teeth in a most horrible cannibal grin.

With a spring he fell upon the dead man, and buried his teeth in the throat. The awful spectacle overwhelmed me and I fainted.

When I came to my senses it was night, but the moon was shining, and ahead I could plainly see the land gleaming like silver on the sea.

I could not imagine how long I had been unconscious, for the looking for the moon I did not know. The dead man lay as he had fallen, but the negro had vanished. That he had gone mad, after taking the dead man's throat in his teeth, and leapt overboard I could not doubt. Maybe he was mad when he committed the horrible deed. But what signifies speculation? He was gone, and I was alone with the dead.

The sight of land, the nearness of land, had put some life into me, and as I dreaded the presence of the dead, after having beheld the action of the negro, not knowing what I might be tempted to do in the passion and madness of thirst, I staggered and stumbled over the thwarts to the body which lay upon the deck. I got on the gunwale, and I slipped away from my hands into the water. Then, utterly exhausted, not doubting that I should be dead before the morning came, I reeled into the head of the boat and sank upon the bow with my face over the water, and thus lay, incapable of the least exertion, and without power of mind enough to put up a prayer to God to direct the boat to shore.

What followed I could no more tell than a man who has been ill and out of his mind could relate in succession the events that fell betwixt his first frenzy or delirium and his return to his senses. When I recall that time I cannot but think that I viewed things with dying eyes, and that every presentment, though real and substantial, took from my disordered mind the visionary taint that attends appearances before death. I was without fear, and over and over again said to myself that if I could but quench my intolerable thirst I would gladly give up the ghost, and be at peace the instant after the sweet draught had cooled out the cruel fever in my throat.

I was conscious throughout the hours of darkness that the boat continued to be wafted by a very faint light wind towards the land, and this I suppose I understood by hearing the sound of the surf slowly grow.

Just when the darkness was beginning to dissolve by the inflow of the dawn, something fell into the boat. It seemed to tumble from a height. Had I had all my senses, even though I should not have been able to turn my head to look, I should have supposed that it was some great seabird that had struck the mast in its passage, or alighted; but I did not then know, nor till long afterwards, that the noise was made by the parting of the halliards which held the yard of the masthead. The sail came down with a rum, and the boat rocked naked, as I afterwards understood. But I knew nothing then.

Day broke, and I found my languishing eyes fastened upon an island within about a mile. The sun at its rising was very clear. I took no note of features of the land, beyond perceiving that in some places the shore was green and in others gray, and that the salt brine curled at its foot. That was all. But the life in me teazed and pined and moaned in a dying way to get ashore and to drink water—to drink cold water.

About two hours after sunrise (and the time I afterwards got to hear), I looked a little distance ahead at the blue tranquil surface, and saw a girl swimming to me. She was so close when I first caught sight of her that her features were distinct. I could not be mistaken. With every strong sweet ray of her white arms her head rose a little, and then it was that I thought I was lying, that I was in the delirium which immediately precedes death, and that the approaching figure was that of the beautiful convict girl I had rescued from drowning only to die on board afterwards.

The girl swam with wonderful swiftness, shooting through the water in such a way as to raise a little foam about her throat, and in a few minutes she was under the bow of the boat. She looked up and spoke to me. I moved my lips, but no sounds left them, though the motion of my mouth told her I was not dead. With an agility that in any other temper of mind would have made me make her to a spirit of the deep, she laid hold of the gunwale of the boat, leapt in close to where I lay, so that I held her in sight, though I was too weak to turn my head, and catching up the end of the boat's painter she sprang overboard with it and fell to swimming and towing the boat to the island. At this moment my senses freshened, and a blackness as of death rushed down.

When my reason returned, I found myself in a room. I was lying on a mat upon the floor, and my head was supported by a little wooden pillow, the same that is used by the Kanakas or natives of the South Sea Islands. A tall man and a girl stood by looking down on me. It was night. The room was illuminated by lamps of coconut oil, but in addition to these, the girl was surveying me by the light of a native taper composed of a number of small kernels of nuts upon a long elastic cocoa fibre: the top one is lighted, and burns, and when it is consumed it kindles the next to it, and so on. These natural lamps burn at the rate of ten minutes a kernel.

The room I was in had few features familiar to us in England or Europe. The outer wall consisted of timber pillars about nine feet distant from each other. These pillars were sheathed with matting. Close to my head was a screen of long mats, and the girl or wall, if you please to call it so, was the division between the room I lay in and another. The little compartment was furnished with chairs, a table, a wooden tray or two, stools and other trifling matter. I do not say that my mind collected these objects at once.

I was immediately sensible when I awoke of a desperate burning thirst in my throat, but also felt that my mouth had been cooled by water. The first word I uttered was "water," on which the tall man said in English with a Scotch accent: "Give me that taper, Lily, and pour out a little water, which you must hold to his lips, else he will drink ravenously and hurt himself."

I watched her pour from an earthen pitcher a little water into the half of a polished coconut shell, with which she comes to my side, and kneels down, the man holding the taper over us so as to make a good light. I tried to raise my head, but could not, whereon the man bade her help me as it would be impossible for me to swallow in that posture. She put her arm under my neck and raised my head, placed the edge of the coconut to my lips, and I drank.

"Enough," says the man.

"The girl let me drink gently."

"You shall hear in good time," says the tall man in a grave, dignified way, and serious tone of voice.

They continued to watch me by the light of the taper and the little oil lamps, while I lay motionless and silent with my eyes open. My understanding had returned in full force. I remembered what had passed, and how that girl, whose beautiful dark face was looking down upon me, swam to the boat, and towed me in, and the impression her figure produced upon my mind, which in the boat was too weak to convey the inscription to the brain, was now revealed to me as fully as though I beheld her herself out of the water and sprang into the boat.

She was then a perfect figure of a maiden of about sixteen or seventeen, clothed in a swimming garb as I gathered: a tight-fitting vestment of fine native cloth or tappa, which left bare her arms, much of her neck, and her legs to above her knees. That had been her figure when she entered the boat. She was now attired in a long white petticoat of cloth, and a kind of vest or corset of white cloth close up under the arms covering her breast. Her black hair was coiled upon her head in plaits, and her feet were shod in sandals, formed, as I afterwards got to know, of pieces of tappa gummed together and held by tapes of the cloth.

They let me lie for another ten minutes, and I heard them talking, but did not follow their words. I felt extremely weak and ill, but yet had strength enough of understanding to keep my eyes on the girl, with a sick wonderment and dull superstitions fear, believing that she was the spirit of the convict girl returned to life, or that I was in another world, and had met her looking as though she was in the flesh, though in verity we were all three of us, and the room itself and everything in it, essences or simulacra. This was an awful haunting idea, as fearful as though I was dead, and thinking, though dead.

"Give him some more water," says the man.

The girl again half-filled the coconut shell, knelt, raised my head, and I drank, this time somewhat deeply, the man not hindering me. The cold delicious draught seemed to slide a new spirit and life into the most scorched places of my being. I said, as the girl let my head, "O, how good you are!"

"Could you take some food?" asked the man, always in the same grand, lofty, lordly way, as though he was a great chief or king.

I answered yes, I felt hungry. He spoke to the girl, who left the room, quitting it by parting the screen near my head. She returned in a little while with half a cocoa-nut shell in her hand and a spoon.

The man said: "You must feed him, Lily, he is too weak to sit up."

As before when giving me water, so now, she knelt, and bringing the little nut shell close to my face fed me. I swallowed hungrily with hearty enjoyment of the delicacy she had provided. What it was I could no more have told you than I could have explained how I came into this house and where it was. But I afterwards heard that it was a delicious and nourishing preparation called *haki*, which is produced by pouring cocoa-nut milk into a bowl, then scraping out the kernel with a shell; the root is bruised into the milk and left until it has flavoured it; it is then removed, and the kernel mixed up with the milk, and this compound yields one of the very richest meals I ever tasted.

I ate heartily, and indeed did not stop till the girl did, nor did she until the shell was empty. She then says, smiling and a little bashfully, "Would you like some more?"

"No," exclaimed the man. "I consider he has had enough for a beginning. He may drink a little more water."

I greedily drained the contents of the polished shell, which my beautiful, strange, mysterious young nurse put to my lips, lifting my head more tenderly before doing so, and viewing me, as I could easily see by the clear if somewhat mystic light given out by the native lamps and taper, with eyes which seemed to swim with pity and compassion.

"Now," says the man, "if you feel as if you can sleep you had better do so. You have been insensible all day. Some hours of natural rest will greatly restore you. It is now about nine o'clock."

"Have I been insensible all day?" said I.

"We found you unconscious in the boat at ten this morning, and it is now nine o'clock," said the man in his kindly way.

I longed to ask who the girl was. I felt no curiosity about the man, at all events at that time. But the appearance of the girl mingled in my brain with memory of the sweet appearance of the young creature of the convict ship, and my mind was sufficiently disordered to see things a little unethically. But first a natural politeness stopped me from any expression of curiosity, and next even the few words that I had uttered had taxed my powers and proved me unequal to speech. So I smiled at him, and

then at her, to let them know that I was willing to go to sleep if I could. On which they extinguished the oil lamps, and went out by way of the screen, the man bidding me good-night, the girl in silence, and I was left in darkness.

My exhaustion must have been very great, for I scarce recollect any interval of thought between their going and my falling asleep. When I awoke it was broad daylight, and I judged by my posture that I had slept without motion of my body right through the night. A portion of the matting abreast of my bed which formed the wall of the house had been raised, as you would lift a Venetian blind, and I wondered that the brilliance of the sunshine without had not sooner disturbed me. I lay quiet, looking about, greatly marvelling. I was in a chamber of native construction. High above me was the ridge tree which supported the roof that sloped down to the timber pillars where the matting was. The ground that was raised about a foot, as I was afterwards told, had first been covered with cocoa-nut leaves and dry grass, over which was laid a bleached matting, made of the young leaves of the cocoa tree. I observed that all the screens formed of long mats could be raised so as to convert the apartments into windows.

I got up and found myself strong enough to stand and walk, and going to the window, I took a view of the scene outside. The prospect was enchanting. No picture more brilliant and gay with colour could the heart of man, weary of the sea, desire. The land sloped to a low cliff, beyond which the ocean went up into the sky to an horizon whose altitude made me judge that this house was high perched. I knew by the sun that I was looking eastwards. The sea was a sheet of blue silver gently trembling. On either side the mouth of a creek was a shoal, and the water played and foamed in the sun upon the rocks. In front of the house, some little distance down, stretched a garden, the view of which was marvellous. The prospect was enchanting. No picture more brilliant and gay with colour could the heart of man, weary of the sea, desire. The land sloped to a low cliff, beyond which the ocean went up into the sky to an horizon whose altitude made me judge that this house was high perched. 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